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Programme 17. Science and technology for development

1. At its 42nd and 43rd meetings, on 4 June, the Committee considered programme 17, Science and technology for development, of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/45/6 (Prog. 17)).

Conclusions and recommendations

2. The Committee recommended that General Assembly resolutions 44/228 and S-18/3 should be reflected in the programme, as appropriate, and that those legislative mandates should be fully reflected throughout its implementation.

3. The Committee recommended the approval of programme 17 of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 with the following modification: Paragraph 17.13. Subprogramme 1 should be designated high priority; there should be no designation of lowest priority and, consequently, the last sentence should be deleted.

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Programme 19. Natural resources

1. At its 42nd meeting, on 4 June 1990, the Committee considered programme 19, Natural resources, of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/45/6 (Prog. 19)).

Discussion

2. Some delegations emphasized the importance of environmental issues in the implementation of the programme, in particular, for subprogrammes 1 and 2. The need to take into account the impact of large-scale development projects and deforestation on water resources was also highlighted.

3. One delegation expressed the view that the programme could have been merged with the Energy programme.

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4. The Committee agreed that General Assembly resolution 44/228 should be included as legislative authority for subprogramme 2.

5. It was also pointed out that, while the objective of subprogramme 2, Water resources development and management, was geared to developing countries, the problem of water pollution referred to in that subprogramme affected both developing and developed countries.

6. The Committee stressed the fact that the programme would need to be revised in the light of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992.

7. The Committee recommended approval of programme 19 of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997.